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THE ADVANCE

## BREEZELETS

"A beautiful woman is the latest Alberta forger," says the Calgary Herald.

Judging from some of the color schemes, a good bit of the "beautiful" is forged, anyway. Now, isn't it?

"Is Canada dry?" asks a news heading.

Well, that all depends whether you ask a liquor vendor or a farmer in the drought area.

Calgary Herald: Mayor Marshall thinks that a two-year term for the mayor may be a good idea, but he doesn't want it to apply in his own case.

But it's a different kind to the "two-year-term" handed out by Police Magistrate Sanders of Calgary, don'tcherknow!

"Do you know routes taken by feathered travellers south?" is the heading of an article in last Saturday's Calgary Herald.

Our office devil, who had just finished struggling with a neck, the gezzard, and the tips of the inter-allied commission, composed of art experts, to value the finds of art in the Vienna museums, galleries, although authorities way "Gezzard, of the Louvre, mow (s)mow to head the Frenchie dog with the "wish bone"—he wished for more—between his teeth, fully agreed.

Miners in District 18 will get 14 p.c. wages increase.

And the consumer will pay the increase.

"Canadian eggs on exhibition in London, Eng., are attracting attention.

Yes, very attractive. One of the eggs was accidentally broken.

Self-government in Ireland, with two parliaments, is proposed by Lloyd George.

And from Irish comments over the proposal, it looks as it would be a case of the two Kill-kenny cats.

Hot air as a heating agent for city school is not good enough—Calgary Herald.

Well, hardly, and it is to be hoped that the teachers will take the hint

It is reported that a young woman of Calgary whose hairpin injured a man's eye and caused him to lose the sight of it, offered to marry him. The offer was accepted.

And now there is a rush between the hatpins and the men to get an "eye opener"

No, Susie, not the Calgary Eye Opener, or a \$2.00 prescription "eye-opener."

## CHINOOK BREEZES

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie and young daughter are spending the holidays at Sinlalat, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cruickshank are spending Christmas-tide at Mrs. Cruickshank's home at Didsbury.

School Inspector and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter Joyce are spending over new year's at Edmonton.

Mrs. H. Meade left this week to spend a three-months' vacation at her old at Colorado Springs, Denver, U.S.

Mrs. R. G. Hogg and two children of Rearville left last week for her old home at Picton, Ont. We regret to learn that Mrs. Hogg has not been at all well the past month or more, and it is hoped that the rest and change will restore her to health and strength again.

### Fifteen Dogs Hit the Poison Trail

"Every dog has his day" is an old saying. In the case of Chinook on Chris—Judge, fifteen dogs "had their night" only, being cheated out of "their day" by poison. Among the fifteen victims were some valuable dogs, pet dogs, and dog-gone dogs. Its too bad the poisoner didn't know the difference between these faithful friends.

### A Howling Success

A report comes from Laughlin that the Christmas entertainment at the school-house, last week, was a "howling success." With the assistance of Mr. Somers as chairman, and Mr. J. L. Carter as Santa Claus and auctioneer of the box social, the evening was complete. The sum of \$37.50 was realized.

### Successful Xmas Entertainment

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the children of the Chinook Sunday and day schools last Tuesday drew together the largest crowd the school auditorium has yet held. We are sorry we haven't space to give the program in detail, every number of which was well given and deserved the applause that greeted each performer. In all such affairs there are always one or two items on the program that call for special mention, and in this programme "The Guardian Angel," the Girls' Student scene and "Goody Green and her children" were among these. We would make one suggestion in all kindness to those in charge of these entertainments, that the performers be so arranged that they face the audience and speak to them, as far as it is possible, instead of to the sides and back of the platform; and also those

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF

# Chinook Hospital

## DR. EGBERT

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**DR. J. H. EGBERT,**  
CHINOOK, ALTA.

taking part come nearer to the front of the platform, instead of standing so far back. Much of the good work of the program was lost on account of not being generally heard.

There are other parts of the program that deserve mention—the drills recitations, singing by the wee tots, Santa Claus, &c. all contributing their share towards the evening's enjoyment.

## Youngstown Girl's Heart on Wrong Side

### Other Internal Organs Mixed Up

While undergoing an operation at the Alberta sanatorium, about a week ago, it was discovered that Letha Averil's, the 9 year-old daughter of Mrs. J. S. Averil of Youngstown, her heart was placed on the right side, and also that other of her internals were in the wrong place. Her appendix is placed on the left side instead of the right, which is the usual place. It was also found that her stomach was placed on the right and her liver on the left, which is entirely the opposite to where they should be placed. The child is perfectly healthy and intelligent and is full of life. She is progressing well at school and is very fond of music, and she is in no way affected by this freak of nature.

## Municipal Districts Association

The executive of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts met in Calgary last week. The principal business was the arrangements for the annual convention, which was fixed to take place at Edmonton on Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

Steps were taken to obtain from the municipal districts detailed information as to the requirements in the way of feed for stock, and food, clothing and fuel for farmers' families in the drought areas of the province; and as to the surplus feed in the districts where such is available, and also as to the car situation on the different railroad lines. Those present at the meeting were A. J. H. Donahoe, pres.; R. Gardiner (reeve of Golden Centre), vice president; H. W. Bright, director; and W. J. Jackman, secretary.

The first Sunday in the new year, Jan. 4th, will be observed in the Chinook church. Special music by the choir and an appropriate sermon by the pastor. Everybody welcome. Come and start the new year right. Service at 7:30 p.m.

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## The Old Year and the New

When the great guns along the western battle front in Europe were silenced at the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, by the signing of the armistice, most people throughout the world expected that before another twelve months expired a Peace Treaty would be drafted and ratified and brought into full force and effect. But more than a year has passed, and at the time of writing, the nations of the world are still technically at war, although actual fighting ceased on November 11, 1918.

Although peace has not yet come in its fullness, the year now closing has been a memorable one in the history of the world. It has witnessed the drafting and acceptance by most nations of a covenant of a League of Nations for the preservation of peace once it is established; it has seen incorporated in that covenant the new Magna Charta of Labor. Thus has the foundation been laid for better relationships, not only between nations, but between two of the outstanding classes to be found in a nation, and which in the past have been suspicious of and antagonistic towards each other.

The year also witnessed the continuing infancy of the German nation in the sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow. It has been marked by widespread industrial upheavals throughout the world, from which Canada did not escape, although in comparison with other lands we got off lightly.

The principal upheaval in Canada has been in the political thought of the people, a turning away from old organizations created for the purpose of giving effect to the political aspirations of the people, and in acceptance of a new political movement which it is felt by many offers greater hope of an early realization of needed political and economic reforms in this Dominion.

In this column just one year ago the soul-stirring words of the poem by the late Colonel McCrea "In Flanders Fields" was quoted, in which the people of Canada and the world were urged to keep faith with those who lie sleeping where the blood-red poppies grow. In the year that has since passed, we believe, speaking generally, that the people of Canada have striven to keep faith. The political awakening among the people to which reference has been made, is the outcome of a desire that Canada shall be a better land. The splendid efforts put forth by all people to assist in the work of the re-establishment of returning soldiers in civil life, and the care which has been given to the maimed and sick, and the dependents of the fallen, is an evidence of a sincere desire to keep faith.

The truly wonderful response to the last Victory Loan was in order

that Canada as a nation might keep faith and "clean up" its war obligations. The re-awakening of the people in regard to matters of education, public health, community service, and the forward movement in the churches, and the earnest effort being exerted in many quarters to bring about a better understanding between employers and employees, are all the result of an honest conviction that the Canadian people must keep faith with their glorious and heroic dead.

Despite adverse crop conditions in many parts of the West, industrial unrest and trouble, political uncertainty, and the delay in peace ratification, resulting in commercial handicaps and losses, coupled with the still mounting cost of living as a result of these and other untoward conditions, Canada has gone ahead and prospered. And if our people in the new year now dawning continue to be inspired with the thought, and animated by a pressing desire to keep faith with those who died that Canada might live and be free, then the year upon which we are entering will prove glorious in the annals of this Dominion.

But it is only in steadily keeping the faith that this young, vigorous and promising nation can become the mighty influence for good in the world that its present position, so dearly won for it by the soldiers of Canada, entitles it to wield. And to become truly great and a power for good among the nations, it is not sufficient that Canada should produce great crops of wheat, develop great herds of cattle and other livestock, and enormously expand its export trade throughout the world. These are important and necessary, but it is even more important that high ideals should be cultivated, that education should be general, that the moral life of our people be raised to a higher plane, that the health and physical standard of people be improved, that unity in purpose and national ideals should prevail.

In a word, Canadians as a people should adopt the word "co-operation" as their national watchword in 1920. The principle of co-operation draws the whole community together. It breaks down barriers. It unites the state. It gives hope to the humblest toiler. And it strengthens the great moral ideal of duty, without which no state can endure.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

**Belgium Expanding Industries**  
Further evidence of the Belgian industrial expansion is shown in the formation of the Compagnie Transatlantique Belge, official announcement of which has just been made. Its capital is 25,000,000 francs. With a view to creating a steamship line to South America, the Lloyd Royal Belge has ordered its first steamer of 12,000 tons.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

**Air Mail Service in the U.S.**  
The mail activity in the U.S. has been as great today as they were six months ago, according to a report issued by the Aerial Mail Service of the U.S. post office department. The great gain is due to the extension of the service by the inauguration of the new York-Chicago route, an air line of 710 miles. Today the air mail service is operating 85 planes. The main improvements installed in the last few months are use of fire-proof mail compartments, carburetor screens preventing backfire, and compressed air fire extinguishers, operated automatically.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of its rooms being as good as they were 300 years ago.

Audiences in Russian theatres are forbidden to applaud.

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## Regulations to Save

### Canadian Wild Game

Dogs Chasing Game May Be Shot at  
Sight By Park Officials

Regulations giving protection to game in Dominion parks, published in this week's Canada Gazette, forbid hunting within the confines of a Dominion park, or the possession of any game or trophies of the chase within such confines. Nests of wild birds must not be disturbed, and cats, except under exceptional circumstances, are to be shot at sight by forest officers. Where the superintendent deems necessary he may issue a license for keeping a cat, and all dogs must be licensed. Dogs chasing or molesting game may be shot at sight by park officials.

Persons residing in, visiting, or travelling through the Dominion parks with firearms in their possession must have those firearms sealed up on entry and the seal must not be broken except by a duly authorized officer. Rifles or guns may be confiscated, if unused, and the person owning them be subject to further penalties. Parties travelling through Dominion parks must register their firearms, the route to be travelled, etc., with park officers and stringent regulations are also provided to prevent the setting out of poison or gas for taking, injuring or destroying game at any time of the year. The maximum penalty set is \$500 or six months' imprisonment.

**A Pill That Is Prized.**—There have been many pills put upon the market and pressed upon public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parmedee's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than this. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

## Sheep and Goat Raising

Fact That Goats Are Considered Immune from Tuberculosis  
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Canada continues to be on account of the money that is to be made from mutton and wool, but the fact that goats are considered immune from tuberculosis has been a great factor in the encouragement of milch goat raising in a number of the provinces of Canada.

Goat herds are numerous in British Columbia, where the milch goat industry is assuming fairly large proportions.

**Ranchers Purchase Breeding Stock**  
Ranchers in the interior have purchased a great deal of new breeding stock recently. One of the most important importations was the introduction into the Otter Valley, by a syndicate of ranchers, of a carload of pure blooded Poller Angus cattle, at \$400 per head.

## An Old Offender Caught

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extract was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Corn Extract," 25c, at all dealers.

## Welcomes "New Poor"

Invited to Canada By Ontario's Agent-General

Will Canada become the home of the so-called "new poor" of England? There are a great many of these people in the British Isles now, and many of them are finding it a real problem to make their income meet the rising costs of living.

The "new poor" is a term that is being applied to people on a fixed income who prior to the war lived on a moderate income from inherited wealth. Today their incomes are the same as they were in 1914, but economize as they may, they find it difficult to live. Brig.-Gen. R. Manley Sims, D.S.O., Agent-General for Ontario in England, has written to "The Times," pointing out the possibilities in Canada for people of this class, and inviting them to emigrate to the Dominion.

**Danish Union of Employers**  
Copenhagen has outstripped the rest of Europe in forming a union of employers to contend with strikes. The transport workers who quit work were informed by the employers' union that if they did not return within a stated time all employers would boycott them.

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## Alberta's Boy Sheep Breeders

Have Made Over \$500 During the Past Year

Two small Edmonton boys, 12 and 14 years old, have made over \$500 during the past year in the sheep business. Last winter they had fourteen ewes, four ewe lambs and one ram. From thirteen of these ewes they had seventeen lambs. They sold the wool this summer for \$100, as well as \$405 worth of sheep, and have left fourteen ewes, nine ewe lambs and one ram.

They exhibited two lambs at the spring show, got first and second prizes, and in addition to this carrying for a hundred or so chickens. They passed the entrance and are now in high school.

The names of these two energetic farmers are Willis and Robert Carlyle, sons of the livestock commissioner of the province, who has all farms about four miles out of Edmonton.

**Big Irrigation Scheme**

It is estimated that the cost of the new irrigation project north of the town, known as the Leithbridge Irrigation District, will be between three and four million dollars. The scheme embraces about 100,000 acres.

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## Petrified Forest

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Within the stretch of Arizona's desert lies sixty square miles of petrified forest. There lie preserved for all time the petrified tree monarchs, millions of years old, turned to rocks. Mammoth trunks, sometimes five feet in diameter and fifty feet in length, or cracked smoothly into blocks, are

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Growth of Elevator Company

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company show a net profit of \$193,599.12 at the end of the financial year. Within nine years the company has expanded from 46 elevators with 2,580 shareholders to 316 elevators with 63,813 shareholders. The volume of grain handled by the farmers' company in the last year was 21,841,556 bushels, the elevator at Estlin holding the record for the season with 238,750 bushels.

**One Great Essential**

To a Woman's Health  
Is Her Nerves.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unwell. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. It is any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a new woman. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 28

REVIEW: THE TRAINING OF PETER AND JOHN

A good way to review the lessons of the six months' course of study in the lives of Peter and John will be to arrange them under three heads, as follows: I, Their Call; II, Their Training; III, Their Service. The first half of the studies, the part we have now completed, has had to do with the calling and training of Peter and John. The last-half, the lessons for the first quarter of 1920 will have to do with their service.

I. Their Call

1. To be disciples (Lesson 1), John 1:29-42.

Before Christ trains for service he calls to salvation.

2. To be fishers of men (Lesson 2), Mark 1:14-20.

It would seem that after their conversion the disciples had gone back to their trade of fishing. Those who are called by Christ unto salvation should go back to their ordinary callings in life, if they be honorable, until he definitely calls them into special service.

II. Their Training

1. Jesus in Peter's home (Lesson 3), Mark 1:29-39.

Christ's entry into Peter's home and the healing of his wife's mother showed to his disciples that he was a sympathizing Savior.

2. A lesson in trust (Lesson 4), Matt. 14:22-33.

The pressing and abiding need of the disciples in their ministry was to trust the Lord.

3. Peter's great confession (Lesson 6), Matt. 16:13-24.

The Lord had been revealing himself in various ways to the disciples. He now came to see what they knew about himself. Peter, as spokesman for the rest of the disciples, confessed both the Messiahship and Deity of Christ.

4. Witnesses of Christ's glory (Lesson 7), Luke 9:28-36.

The disciples were offended at the revelation of the cross; their hopes were shattered, because they could not see beyond the cross. The transfiguration convinced them not only of his essential glory, but gave them a foregleam of his triumph in the coming kingdom (II. Peter 1:16-18).

5. Jesus' corrects John's narrowness (Lesson 8), Luke 9:46-50.

The disciples needed to know that all who are really doing the Lord's work casting out devils, and casting them out in Christ's name, should be received into fellowship and bidden Goodspeed. Religious intolerance is displeasing to Jesus.

6. Jesus teaches true greatness (Lesson 9) John 13:1-16.

The truly great are those who take the lowest place in service for others.

7. Peter and John asleep in Gethsemane (Lesson 10), Mark 14:32-42.

Though Christ was suffering the awful agony in the garden, his disciples were asleep. Because they did not watch and pray, they failed in the hour of temptation.

8. At the trial crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus (Lesson 11), John 18:15-18; 19:25-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19.

Peter's presumptuous self-confidence kept him from heeding the Lord's warning. He played the coward and ended indulged in oaths. Note the steps in Peter's downfall: (1) Self-confidence (Mark 14:29). Jesus had just told them that all of them should be offended, but Peter was determined to show the Lord that he was mistaken in him. (2) Failure to watch (Mark 14:37). Self-confidence is always followed by unwatchfulness. One who thinks himself strong will go to sleep. (3) Failure to pray (Mark 14:38). It is the one who realizes his weakness who always seeks the communion of God in prayer. (4) Zeal without knowledge (Mark 14:47). Peter thought now to make up for his lack of watchfulness and prayer by outward acts. Many today are equally foolish. (5) Following afar off (Mark 14:54). Christ's release of Peter for his leanness zeal cut him in the quiver. He was not ready to forsake him, but followed afar off, no doubt wondering what would be the outcome. (6) Warning himself at the enemies' fire (Mark 14:54). (7) Open denial (Mark 14:66-72).

**Will Advertise Canadian Beef**

Black Hecton, grand champion beef steer of Canada, sold to H. B. Kennedy, Ltd., at public auction in Toronto at 75c per pound, has been placed at the disposal of the Canadian livestock commission and Mr. Kennedy's agent in London, England, to advertise Canadian beef in Europe.

The champion is there to be disposed of at the best advantage, and the proceeds given to whatever worthy institution the London agent and the commission may decide on.

## Mrs. Lilian Taylor Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Baby

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## Big Shipment of Herefords

One thousand head of Hereford cattle selected by the Calgary and Edmonton stockyards, have been shipped to Edmund Thompson's Kleskun ranch at Grande Prairie. This is the largest shipment to the north country known, the cattle occupying two entire trains in transit. Most of the shipment came from Southern Alberta and is described as including some of the best animals which have left that region.

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**B.C. Apples for Australia**

The first of the season's crop of apples from Okanagan, left Vancouver recently on the Niagara. Large shipments are to follow this initial consignment.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly cured out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

**Goats Coming to the Front**

Prospects are that the goat industry may assume some importance in the course of the next few years, if the number of inquiries which have recently been received by the department of agriculture is any indication. Many requests for information in this industry have been received, and the department is considering the advisability of appointing an expert on goats to the staff.



## Pains About the Heart

ANY derangement of the heart's action is alarming. Frequently pains about the heart are caused by the formation of gas arising from indigestion.

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# U. S. Must Share in Work Of Aiding Austria

London.—In his speech Thursday Lloyd George referred to the assistance the allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere soup kitchen policy to mitigate a situation regarding large meetings.

"But," the Premier continued, "England alone already is severely burdened, and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world and I fail to see what can be done unless America comes frankly with us to take up her share."

Lloyd George defined the delay in connection with the peace treaty with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do. France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was unburdened, except for the enormous burden and had her gigantic resources.

It would have been precipitate and led to misunderstanding and suspicions, Lloyd George said, had we not awaited America's decision. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the very minute we promised America, and there is no prospect of America coming in.

## D'Annunzio Still at Fiume

Women Said to Be Imporing Him to Remain in the City

Trieste.—The withdrawal from Fiume of Gabriele D'Annunzio and his troops, which was set for December 16, did not take place, the women of the town having implored him to remain in his garrison there.

D'Annunzio announces that he will not leave Fiume until a plebiscite approves his departure.

A group of women in Fiume has organized a demonstration against his withdrawal.

## Accident to Captain Alcock

Man who, died Near Coteleur, a friend at the time, Seine Inferieure, Normandy

London.—Captain Sir John Alcock, who made the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean, has been seriously injured, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Rouen. His plane crashed near Coteleur, in the department of Seine Inferieure, Normandy.

## Four Thousand Saloons Close

Chicago.—Four thousand of Chicago's five thousand saloons will close their doors or go into other business on January 1, according to an estimate by M. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective association. "We really expected to see the saloons open up after the supreme court action," he said, "and the decision upholding war-time prohibition took the pep out of the owners."

## To Celebrate Gen. Wolfe's Birthday

London.—The 193rd anniversary of Wolfe's birthday will be celebrated January 2 at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace, by the usual dinner.

Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, has accepted an invitation.

# New Premier Endorsed By Ontario Farmers

Toronto.—Unanimously endorsing the election of Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the provincial cabinet as government representatives of the farmers in this province, the session of the U.F.O., held in Massey hall in connection with the annual convention, was one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that commodious building.

A formal resolution to this effect was carried without a moment's hesitation, and when Premier Drury arose to express his thanks for this he was greeted with exceedingly hearty cheering.

"I thank you most sincerely," he said "for your expression of confidence in myself and my colleagues. It is with a feeling of great humility as well as with recognition of the honor you have conferred upon me

## Railway Schedule Will Stand

Companies Decide to Carry Out the Scheme of Curtailment Previously Announced

Montreal.—It was stated by leading officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways that there was little present indication of any change with regard to the curtailment of train service on those lines owing to the coal shortage due to the bituminous coal strike in the United States. With one or two minor exceptions, it was said, the curtailment plans would be carried out as already announced. It is therefore apparent that reductions in the service announced by the two railways will continue until further notice, and certainly until the coal condition improves. It will depend on two factors, winter operating conditions and the ordinary coal supply.

It will not interfere immediately with holiday traffic, as many of the changes will not go into effect until after the New Year.

## Millions are Starving

Hoover Says Immediate Help Must Be Sent Central Europe

Washington.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe outside Germany unless some means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and creation of another cesspool like Russia.

To meet the situation, Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour" held by the grain corporation be sold on credit to Finland, Poland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe.

The grain corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital already proposed without a call for special appropriations by congressmen.

## Handing Over the Spoils

Huns Big Effort to Comply With Conditions of Peace

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons that the Germans had handed over to the allies 5,000 guns, 25,000 machine guns, 3,000 trench mortars and 1,700 airplanes. They had still failed to deliver 42 locomotives and 4760 railway trucks. The secretary said that the Germans had made a tremendous effort to comply with the conditions imposed upon them.

## Prince of Wales to Visit Australia

London.—An announcement by the Prince of Wales at King Edward hospital fund meeting that he is proceeding to Australia and New Zealand about March for six or seven months has excited great interest.

Comments on the announcement predict for him a great success and a reputation, to use his own words, of "a wonderful time in Canada."

## Want Limitation of Newsprint in U. S.

Bill Would Restrict Papers to Using Same Quantity as Last Year

Washington.—A new plan for restricting use of print paper was proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hoch, Republican, Kansas. The Hoch bill would restrict all newspapers and periodicals from using more paper in the first six months of 1920 than was used in the first half of 1919. The restriction would take into consideration circulation and new publications.

Under the Hoch bill no publisher would be given second class mailing privileges without filing a pledge to observe the limitation, and violators would suffer the penalty of paying third class postage rates.

## Currency and Exchange

Austen Chamberlain Says Nations Must Solve Problem of Currencies

London.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the question of currency and exchange, expressed the opinion that the problems could be solved by international effort, in which the largest share of the work necessarily must be borne by nations possessing the largest means, not those who were in the war from the first day to the end, but the United States and neutrals, who suffered much less than the belligerents.

The Chancellor said that those members of parliament who suggested that he should lecture or coerce the finance ministers of foreign countries, failed to appreciate the delicacy of the problem, and he believed such a course would promote the desired settlement.

## Art Treasures For Security

Allies Take Fine Works as Security For Loan

Paris.—The art treasures of Austria, like the famous Mona Lisa and other paintings and sculptures brought to France by Napoleon, will be taken as security by the Allies in exchange for food and coal, which are to be sent at once to the famine-stricken country. The works are to be sent on a scale undreamt of by any other, not even forgetting the swivel, its nearest competitor, and its breaks. "Although authorities like M. Koehnlich, of the Louvre museum, who is to head the French delegation, believe it will be practically impossible to value some of the paintings, because they are priceless."

## Massacre Report Denied

Report Was Obviously Bolshevik Propaganda

London.—Official denial of the report circulated by the Russian Bolsheviks that hostile Persians had massacred the British garrison of 1,300 men at Meshed, Persia, was made by the War Office. The announcement stated that this report had been repeated to the War Office without comment by the officer commanding at Meshed three days after the alleged destruction of himself and his command.

It is declared by officials here that the report was obviously Bolshevik propaganda intended to stir up trouble in the east, particularly in India.

## Immediate Help for Austrians

Paris.—After further consideration of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least, to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner asked the council to loan to Austria.

## St. Catharines Schools Closed

St. Catharines.—Closing of all the public and private schools of the city has been ordered through the city board of health because of the presence of six cases of smallpox in the city. The board also asked the city council to put the Vaccination Act into force.

## Manitoba May See Election in July

Winnipeg.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Norris. The new voters' list, he mentioned, would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

## Canteen Profits in England and France

Lieut.-Col. Cherry Reaches Ottawa With \$35,000,000 as Canada's Share

Ottawa.—The Ottawa Journal says: "A real Christmas handclasp for soldiers has arrived in Ottawa. He is Lieut.-Col. Cherry, of the pay and audit branch of the department of militia and defence, and he has brought back with him from England the sum of \$35,000,000, Canada's share of the profits of the canteen forces. As all of the money received by these canteens came from the pockets of the soldiers in England and France, it is regarded as proper that the money should go back to the soldiers."

"A suggestion that the money should be turned over to and administered by the patriotic fund does not find favor among the few soldiers in Ottawa who have knowledge of it. They point out that the soldiers' money should be distributed by soldiers."

## Artful Bank Robbery

Assembled Staff of Bank in a Room and Locked the Door

Aix La Chapelle.—A French soldier wearing the uniform of a captain of the Belgian army called upon the German chief of police here and demanded that he loan him three German policemen to search a local bank. His request was complied with, and the soldier posted one policeman at the outside door of the bank. He then assembled the staff of the bank and the manager in a room, the door of which he locked. After this he ordered the two other police to stand watch over the prisoners, and they were also put under lock and key. The soldier then entered the vault of the bank, coolly took one million marks, and walked away from the building. The policeman stationed as a sentry at the door became suspicious and shadowed the supposed officer and watched him enter a cafe, from which he emerged a few minutes later dressed as a civilian.

## Express Company Fined

Leave to Appeal Is Granted in Case of Consigning Champagne

Ottawa.—A police court judgment was rendered in a case by Magistrate Askew, in the case of the Canadian Express Company, which was charged with transporting a quantity of liquor from Montreal to Ottawa in contravention of the order-in-council passed February 24, 1919. The company was fined \$202, but leave was granted at the request of Messrs. Pringle and Guthrie, counsel for the defence, for a stated case to be taken to the Appeal Court. In the meantime, the liquor shipment, comprising 35 cases of champagne, which was billed to the Country Club, must remain in possession of the police. The court refused a request for the defence for the liquor to be handed over to the defendant company for reshipment to Boivin-Wilson Company, Montreal, the consignors.

## Customs Officers Seize Steamer

Halifax, N.S.—The Western Union cable steamer Robert C. Lowery, which was raided after her arrival from St. Pierre, Miq., by local temperance officers and police officers, who found a large quantity of liquor in the crew's quarters on the steamer, was seized by the customs department. Bonds will be given for her release pending decision by the department under its laws. No charge will be brought under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act.

## Saskatchewan Grain All Threshed

Regina, Sask.—As a result of the extremely early winter weather, it was feared by the provincial department of agriculture that considerable quantities of grain might have remained unthreshed in Saskatchewan. Information has been gathered from all districts that show that practically all grain has been threshed, with the exception of some flax and a quantity of wheat in the district north of Saskatoon.

## Release of U. S. Goods

Washington.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised by the British Foreign Office.

## Won't Remain Neutral

Brussels.—The Belgian government will refuse absolutely to return to its state of neutrality, according to the Independence Belge.

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# Britain Awaits The Ratification Of Agreement

## Royal Family Sees Film Of Prince's Tour

Albert Hall Was Crowded When Motion Pictures Were Shown

London.—The Albert Hall was crowded when the King and Queen and Princess Mary and the younger princes attended a display given by the Canadian Pacific Railway on behalf of the London hospitals of films depicting the Prince of Wales' Canadian tour.

Sir George Perley presided, and the royal party remained during the greater part of the show. The audience maintained a running fire of enthusiasm as the incidents in every town visited by the Prince came into view.

## German Ship Ablaze

Frequency of Fires Leads to Arrest of Aliens

London.—Another vessel was added to the list of former German ships mysteriously afire while lying at the Thames docks, when the Boonah, under charter of the Australian government and loaded with a general cargo, scheduled to sail, discovered two holds blazing while waiting at the Royal Albert docks.

The frequency of such blazes is believed to be connected with the arrest of four men on the night of Dec. 13 on the landing, which was made public here. The quartette resisted arrest, but the men were taken into custody by dock police and are still being held. All are foreigners.

## Policemen Aid Burglars

Evidence Is Obtained Sufficient to Convict at Least Six Officers

New York.—Evidence sufficient to convict at least six police officers who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000 is in possession of District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, he has announced. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other blue coats belonged to a gang of burglars, who not only perpetrated several daring burglaries, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carried away truckloads of wearing apparel.

## To Confer on Fiume

London.—Premier Lloyd George and Premier Nitti, of Italy, have been invited to meet Premier Clemenceau, of France, and possibly an American representative, in Paris in the course of a few days, it was stated here. An effort to settle the question of Fiume is the purpose of the meeting.

## French Consulate Destroyed

Constantinople.—The French consulate here was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

# Relief From High Prices Not Yet In Sight

## Ammunition Exp'os'n in Picatinny Arsenal, N.J.

Wire Communication Was Broken, Preventing News Being Obtained

Dover, N.J.—An explosion of ammunition at Picatinny Arsenal occurred Wednesday midnight.

Government officials phoned to Dover to send available fire apparatus, and a few minutes later wire communication with the arsenal was cut off. It could not be ascertained if there was loss of life. The fire could be seen for several miles.

At 11.15 a.m. shells were exploding at intervals in the burning arsenal. Several hundred have been employed there, which has maintained operation since the signing of the armistice, manufacturing powder. Nothing is as yet known as to any casualties.

London.—Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons said the agreement to guarantee France against wanton aggression was subject to ratification by the United States of that particular point. If the United States should not ratify the guarantee to France, he stated, Great Britain would be free to reconsider her position.

The Premier began by defending a certain reticence in negotiation, insinuating the danger of dropping a word calculated to kindle inflammable opinion in Italy, regarding Fiume, but contended that this was not secret diplomacy and pointed out that the publicity given to all decisions of the Paris conference was unprecedented.

With reference to the Anglo-United States-French conventions, he said that the British government had given no understanding on the subject for the simple reason that it could not imagine that the United States would dishonor the signature of its great representative.

He admitted that for Great Britain to undertake the charge alone would be a serious obligation, which he would not enter upon without the consent of parliament.

Adding to his Russian statement, he said it was a dismal prospect, but he could only keep vigilant watch until Russia issued from its present darkness with a stable government to carry on its negotiations.

## Future Aviation

Airship Service Between U. S. and England Coming

London.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms, which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

## U.S. Liquor Interests to Take Action

Chicago.—Liquor interests estimate their losses as a result of the enforcement of the war-time prohibition law at \$400,000,000, according to a statement made here by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the middle west.

He announced that a suit to recover approximately this sum from the United States government will soon be filed in the court of claims at Washington.

## Montreal Hotel Scheme Prohibited

Montreal.—The city authorities have decided not to waive the city bylaw which forbids the erection of buildings more than ten stories. It was requested to do so by a number of prominent citizens who supported a scheme to erect a 16-story hotel here.

## Favors Centralized German State

Berlin.—The Prussian state assembly, by a vote of 210 to 32, passed a resolution in favor of a centralized German state.

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# An Unprofitable Railway Service

At a session of the board of railway commissioners held in Winnipeg recently, F. B. Carvell said there must be curtailment of unprofitable railway service in Canada unless some adjustments could be made between expenditures and revenue. The remarks were in reply to a complaint as to alleged inefficient railway service on a C.N.R. branch.

Mr. Carvell added: "In view of the fact that the cost of operating the railways has more than doubled in the last two and a half years, and that the expense to the railways has increased by \$60,000,000, the people of Canada may as well realize that they cannot have excessive railway accommodation, such as a train a day or two trains a day, unless they are prepared to pay for it."

Hearing was given to the Grain Growers in the matter of opposition to increased telegraph rates, which the Winnipeg dealers contribute many thousands a year, the secretary of one association saying that the people of the world are changing their attitude towards the sacredness of capital and that there are individuals entitled to more consideration than capital. The items put forward by the companies for depreciation were also characterized as becoming a fad, by the Grain Growers' representative.

Mr. Carvell replied that he had personal knowledge of plants which were now paying the penalty because they had not set aside a large enough depreciation fund in the earlier days of their history.

He said, however, that the board invited the fullest evidence regarding the application, and everyone would be given reasonable time and opportunity in which to present objections.

## What's Your Trade Mark?

Thinking That Distinguishes Us Gives Us Our Station in Life

We are all marked men—that's all. We carry about with and on us the evidence of what we are. We are trademarked!

I once heard an interesting story of a man who was unable to meet a friend at the train, sent his chauffeur. "But how shall I know him?" asked the chauffeur. "By his smile," replied the man, "for he will probably be helping someone," replied the man. And sure enough, as the train pulled in, a tall, robust man with a smile on his face was seen helping a woman with several children from the car steps. And he was the man expected!

What do people know you by? Just what you are—that's all.

I once knew of a woman who was so mean that every small boy for blocks around knew about her and gave her the name of "Old Miss Cranky." She was trade marked all right!

There is an air of fineness about some people that one instantly feels it seems too compact to be analyzed.

Daily we are adding to the thing that marks us apart—we are more and more emphasizing our trade mark, so that it is well for us to find out what it is that is making us wanted around or not. For it is the thing that most distinguishes us that gives us our station in life. And it is the only thing that we are able to leave when we are gone, to bless our memory.

## The Mechanical "Katie"

Invention of Engineer, By Which He Makes Water Talk

"Katie," one of the most wonderful inventions exhibited at the recent shipping engineering exhibition in London, is likely to prove the most valuable aid to sea captains and navigators yet discovered. "Katie" is the name given to the invention of an engineer, by which he makes water talk.

It is an automatic float, with a sensitive depth-finding mechanism connected telephonically, and is placed on the surface of the water. Another delicate instrument rests on the bottom with a wire connection. When an engineer wants to know the depth of water at a particular spot he rings up "Katie" on the phone and she tells him the exact depth.

She speaks in soft, fuzzy buzzes in the manner of the Morse code, and when she gets out of her depth she stutters. If the current is too strong she becomes speechless. "Katie" will also warn a captain how much water he gets into the hold or the engine-room after a collision.

A woman never really knows what she thinks of a man until she gets a divorce from him.

## Hun Baby-Killer Escapes on Technicality

Bombshell Is Thrown on Work Done By British Secret Service

The story of the arrest, imprisonment and final release of Captain Kaiserswetter, the commander of the submarine which sunk the hospital ship *Glenart Castle*, discloses a wide difference of opinion between British government departments as to what steps allied powers have to punish the perpetrators of wanton warfare. The government legal department held that England had no right to detain Kaiserswetter during the life of the armistice, while the admiralty officials believed that they had the right to arrest such offenders as they met and hold them for trial after peace was declared.

After the signing of the armistice Kaiserswetter went to Spain, where he obtained passports for his return to Germany. He made the mistake, however, of landing at Falmouth, where he expected to board a vessel for the Baltic. Admiralty officials at Falmouth arrested him and brought him secretly to the Tower of London. Every effort was exerted to keep secret the identity of the prisoner, but those interested in Kaiserswetter learned of his arrest and promptly appealed to the government legal department, which found that England was not entitled to arrest him until peace had been declared. The examination was held in the greatest secrecy, and there was no announcement of the ruling.

This decision has negated much of the work the admiralty has done in tracing the perpetrators of the more barbarous submarine warfare. In view of the great amount of secret work done by various countries of this kind, the Kaiserswetter ruling came as a bombshell to admiralty officials.

## China's River of Sorrow

Floods Country, Drowning Thousands Before They Can Escape

China's Sorrow is a river, the Hoang-Ho, or Yellow River, so called, doubtless, because it brings down such vast quantities of mud that its waters are discolored.

It has cost China more lives during the past century, to go no farther back, than all the wars of all the world, for when the Yellow River breaks in a fit of flooding the country, it is on a scale undreamed of by any other river, even forgetting the great Mississippi, its nearest competitor. It sweeps its nearest competitor, utterly becalms all bounds, and starts out across country to find or force a new channel to the sea.

It is the silt that is largely to blame. The mighty river keeps filling up its own channel, and the people who are subject to its floods keep pulling up embankments till the walls of the boats project into the flood. The high above the fields through which it flows. Then comes a great flood which breaks down the embankment, and the waters pour across the country in a devastating flood, drowning tens of thousands before they can escape. Hence the name "China's Sorrow."

## Alberta Natural Gas

Should be Conserved in the Sphere Of Its Greatest Efficiency

A serious warning to the Government and people of Alberta regarding the use of natural gas for power development on a large scale is contained in a report on "Power in Alberta," which has just been issued by James White, M.P.C., assistant chairman, deputy head, Commissioner of Conservation. Mr. White refers to the great value of this natural asset, pointing out that at a cost of 19 cents per thousand it compared with \$100 per thousand in Toronto—the lowest figure on the continent for coal gas—and at the same time had a heating value 75 to 100 per cent. greater. However, attention is called to these features of the situation: "Owing to its unique characteristics its special adaptability for various purposes, and the possibility of its rapid exhaustion, natural gas should be zealously conserved for use in the line of greatest efficiency. In my judgment, this sphere is not the development of power on a wholesale scale."

Mr. White deals with the development of water powers with coal steam plants as an auxiliary to solve the power problems of the province.

Saved "We tried to buy some rope to hang a profiteer."

"Well?" "But the dealer wanted too much for it."—Dallas News.

Of the cars of wheat inspected at Calgary during the past couple of months, 767 graded No. 1, 255 No. 2, and 131 No. 3.

## Canadians Will Explore Jungles

Son of Saskatchewan Pioneer Is With Expedition for the Malay Archipelago

In search of apes and a tribe of jungle dwarfs, Carvell Wells and Marshall McIvor leave Canada shortly for the jungles of the Malay Archipelago.

Darwin tells us that we all come from apes, and it is a wonderful fact that there exists today in the Malay Archipelago a tribe of dwarfs called Semang, who in many respects are not so far advanced as the orang-outang of Borneo that immense ape with long red hair.

The missing link no longer is missing. The fossil remains of a creature intermediate between the ape and man, known as the Pithecanthropus Erectus, has actually been discovered in the jungles of Malay.

Whereas intense cold and polar bears constitute the chief danger in Arctic exploration, death in a thousand different forms lurks in the eternal gloom of a tropical jungle. Tigers and tarantulas, scorpions and centipedes, huge snakes like the 30-foot pythons, and the 12-foot Hamadryad or king cobra, the most dreaded reptile in the world, because it is the only one that attacks without provocation; crocodiles, panthers, rhinoceros and elephants are merely examples of what awaits the intruder in a jungle.

It is not generally known that in India alone over 20,000 people are killed by snakes annually, 800 by tigers, 400 by panthers, and more than 100,000 head of cattle carried off by tigers.

But the most dreaded death in Malay is from the tiny poisoned dart shot from the blow-pipe of the little dwarfs that these explorers intend to see.

Standing only 4 ft. 6 in. in height, these little jungle men move with remarkable agility through the densest jungle, being almost as much at home in the trees as on the ground where they sleep.

Carvell Wells has already spent six months in the jungle, exploring for the British Government. Marshall McIvor is the son of G. C. McIvor, of Avonhurst, Sask., one of the oldest Canadian pioneers.

The men intend to cross the Malay Peninsula at its widest part on foot, returning to Canada via India and Egypt, thus making a complete circuit of the world.

## Game is Plentiful

Wild Life in the North Shows a Large Increase

Constable Ekman, of the provincial police at Sturgeon Landing, northwest of Le Pas, has sent in his annual report on the condition of the game in his section of the country. "He" says game is very plentiful, with few exceptions, and that wolves are becoming a real danger even to human life. According to latest observations the timber wolves are gathering into large packs and already destroying game.

There are very few rabbits, according to the constable's report, but mice, he states, are plentiful and will furnish food for the fur-bearing animals.

Moose is abundant, and caribou from the barren lands are coming down in large herds. The common wood deer is very plentiful and jumping deer have been seen in large numbers around Sturgeon Lake. The elk are rare this year, only a very few of these animals having been seen by the Indians.

Throughout the season the wild fowl, such as duck, geese, cormorants, etc., were seen in large numbers. Swans, however, were seen only at one place in the north country.

Partridge have increased in numbers, and this year, the officer says, there are more in the country than in any previous year. Another curious fact of the north country is the great number of prairie chickens which have been seen this year. About six years ago these birds disappeared entirely from the Sturgeon country.

All fur-bearing animals are to be found in large numbers in the sloughs, creeks, rivers and lakes. Particularly is this so of the beaver and the muskrat.

No disease among the game birds or animals has been found this year.

## Co-operative Creameries

The value of cream shipments to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries for the year 1919 will exceed a million and a half dollars, and butter exports will exceed one million dollars. There are at present six new creameries under construction—Wawota, Killdeer, McVie, Kelvington, Preeceville and Spruce Lake.

# Introduction Of New Hulless Oat

## Water Power in Prairie Provinces

Manitoba Leads With More Than Three Million Horse-Power

An estimate of the extent of available water-power in the three Prairie Provinces has been made by officers of the Department of the Interior, and the result is 4,080,884 horse-power. Manitoba leads with more than three millions, and the other two provinces have a little less than half a million each. Of all this power only 114,815 horse-power are developed, the largest being at Winnipeg.

In the production of power the Nelson River leads with almost two and a half million horse-power. Many of these undeveloped water-powers are far to the north, for instance, those of the Nelson River, of the Churchill, of the Slave and of the Athabasca. Promising mineral deposits are known to exist in the Northland, and for their development power will be required. The "white coal" of the waterfalls will produce the electricity that mining development will call for.

Several large and never failing water-powers are near existing centres of population and are capable of supplying the needs of populations many times larger than those now on the spot. For instance, the Winnipeg River now producing 81,320 horse-power, can furnish power sufficient to meet the needs of the industries of a population of three millions. The only developed river in Alberta is the Bow, which at a point near Calgary furnishes 32,380 horse-power. If all the power along this part of the Bow was developed, it would supply the needs of three hundred thousand people.

## Flying In The West

Airplane Company Is Preparing to Widen Its Activities

An airplane company which has been operating in a section of Western Canada, and which has at its head one of the best known fliers in Canada, is, according to Capt. H. J. Dover, preparing to extend its field of business to cover the whole of this part of the Dominion. It will engage in both "show" work and commercial activities, "stunts" as well as passenger carrying, all branches of aerial service, and photography being embraced in its program. The company proposes to use the latest types of British made machines, and Capt. Dover is going over to England early in December to purchase equipment. He says that the flying that has occurred during the present year in Canada has been very successful and the new company in looking forward to getting some of the business wants to secure a class of machine that will not only have speed, but will enlist the confidence by its safety features. The company will also take part in whatever competitions are offered in Canada and the United States, and in transcontinental flying.

## Medals For Cities of France

To the French, a City Is Something With an Individuality, a Personality, a Soul

It is characteristically French that cities, like individual soldiers, are decorated for exceptional heroism in war. To the French a city is more than a collection of houses—it is something with an individuality, a personality, a soul. Thus Paris, which has just been given the Legion of Honor, is praised by Premier Clemenceau, in the citation read before the army for its patriotic faith. One of the few things in Verdun that escaped utter destruction is the monument, near the St. Paul gate, that commemorates the defense of the city in 1870. But for its defense in the great war Verdun has received honors never conferred on a city before—not only the Croix de Guerre and the Legion of Honor from France, but the most distinguished war decorations of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Japan.

## Potash From Vesuvius

A French paper points out that before the war German chemists were making experiments with the lava from the Italian volcanoes. The journal suggests that the Italians would do well to look to their industry themselves. Potash abundantly, especially in the lava of Vesuvius, and is found in some degree in the lava of all the Italian volcanoes.

Probably the easiest way to make trouble is to look for it.

The introduction of a good, new variety of hulless oats by the Experimental Farms Branch has not perhaps attracted as much attention as it should. Free samples of this variety are now being distributed by the Dominion Cerealist at Ottawa. The stock on hand is not large, but as long as it lasts samples will be gladly sent to farmers in almost any district of Canada, as it is believed that this oat will be widely useful. The full name of the variety is Liberty, Ottawa, 480. It is derived from a cross made in 1903 between the well-known variety Swedish Select and a hulless oat from China. The new variety is decidedly superior to the old Chinese sort. Thrashing out free from hull, this type of oat furnishes a concentrated product of extremely high value which has only to be ground in order to make most excellent feed, especially for young pigs and chickens. When carefully enough cleaned for use as human food, it makes meal of surprisingly fine quality. The Liberty oat has very good field characters, being rather early in ripening and having reasonably stiff straw. The yield (as far as kernel is concerned) is equal to about seven-eighths of that of Banner oats. Farmers who are interested in the raising of hogs and chickens are strongly advised to give this new oat a trial. It has already proven extremely satisfactory in some districts.

## Canada Compliments Admiral Tyrwhitt

His Gallant Ship Will Live in the Annals of the British Navy

Canadians have a vivid and admiring recollection of the dashing exploits of Commander (now Admiral) Tyrwhitt during the war. Tyrwhitt was in the thick of several engagements as the commander of destroyer flotillas. His flagship, which earned the name of the "Saucy Arctura," was the focus of German gunfire in the battle near Heligoland in August, 1914, and continued to fight with the only gun not disabled until the enemy fled. In 1915 the Arctura torpedoed and sank the German armored cruiser *Blucher*, which had raided the English coast.

Tyrwhitt's gallant ship was mined and destroyed on February 14, 1916, with the loss of eleven men. But she will live in the annals of the British navy, and Canada also has commemorated her and her brilliant commander by conferring their names on two 9,000-foot peaks on either side of a pass in the Rocky Mountains in about latitude 50 degrees 36 minutes. Acknowledging the tribute, Admiral Tyrwhitt wrote to the secretary of the Geographic Board of Canada, saying: "It is an honor I never expected, and shall never forget." Tyrwhitt and Arctura are names that for all time will stand in Canada high indeed.—From the Toronto Globe.

## B.C. Shipbuilding

New Orders Promise Continued Activity in Vancouver

Wallace Shipbuilding Co., of North Vancouver have been notified that they have been awarded the contract for the construction of two new steel ships of 8,350 dead weight tons each for the Dominion Government. Though the strikes on the American side will probably interfere with the shipment of essential materials, Wallace make the announcement that work will proceed as fast as the steel arrives.

This contract will considerably relieve the labor situation during the winter, and should the Government decide to go ahead with the dry dock scheme following the flotation of the Victory Loan, the situation in Vancouver this winter will be very satisfactory from a labor standpoint. The Wallace yard built the first ocean-going steel vessel constructed in B.C. This vessel, the *Var Dog*, was launched in 1917 for the firm of Chambers & Co., of Liverpool.

## United Grain Growers

The United Grain Growers, Ltd., recently held their second annual meeting, when five hundred delegates and shareholders were present from the western provinces. The paid up capital of the company is now \$2,415,000, and profits for the year ending August 31 were \$148,549.27. The total volume of grain handled during the year was 2,000,000 bushels. The livestock department of the company handled 5,237 cars of cattle, hogs and sheep, through the stockyards of Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg.







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According to Red Tape

In giving vent to his feelings on his discharge "an old soldier" wrote to his late comrade: "Sir—After what I have suffered, you can tell the arm I go to hell."

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**Fine Record of Dominion**

Canada Has Secured Moral Leadership of the Continent

"Canada has secured the moral leadership of the American continent by the part she has taken in world events during the past five years," said Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council and chief representative of the government at the recent labor congress at Washington, in speaking to the Canadian club, Toronto, on the effects and results of the conference.

Mr. Rowell urged Canada to let her actions in the future be worthy of her record in the past.

In discussing the work of the congress, Mr. Rowell said that the far-reaching importance of the labor causes of the peace treaty, which ended the world war, had been lost sight of in the light of the international clauses. So much thought and attention had been centered on the league of nations that the character and functions of the international labor organization had not as yet been fully appreciated.

Mr. Rowell emphasized the eight-hour day, 44-hour week convention as of special importance, and dwelt on the prime necessity of co-operation between labor and capital.

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## Drury Declines to Depend on Patronage

Aim is to Give Honest and Efficient Government to the People Of Ontario

Premier E. C. Drury, addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto recently, was given a very cordial reception; about 1,000 club members being present. The premier made it plain that he was not going to depend on patronage or on servile party allegiance to retain power.

"I do not care whether my government is in power four years or fourteen," the premier said. "I will never resort to patronage to retain office, nor will I countenance anything that might lengthen the life of the government, if it has to be done at the expense of the people."

The premier said his great aim was to give honest, efficient, straightforward government, "and if the people are not satisfied with my policies and my administration," he added, "I hope they will dismiss me and I will return to my farm at Crown Hill." "Caucus government will be a thing of the past," he declared, "because the U.F.O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line." "Caucus government will be a thing of the past," he declared, "because the U.F.O. members are not servile, but men who will think for themselves and will not be whipped into line."

The premier did not see why members of the legislature should be divided into opposition and government.

"We are going to be faced with a little difficulty or at least the speaker will have some trouble in deciding who is to be the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition," he said, and the remark was greeted with laughter.

The premier announced that one of the big things which concerned him at present was the educational policy of the provinces.

Honest, progressive legislation was the object of the new government, he continued, "but nothing of a revolutionary nature would be required." "We have good laws, but the trouble is they have not been enforced in the past," he added.

## The Traveler's Palm

Wholesome Water Obtained From Trees in Madagascar

All the early explorers in Madagascar spoke with enthusiasm of one tree in particular which was common and of such strange appearance that it formed quite a feature of many parts of the island. This afterward became well known as the Traveler's Palm, though it is not a real palm at all. The leaves are spread out at the top of the trunk like a huge open fan. They are bright green shining leaves, and usually twelve feet long and the fan being held aloft on a leafless stem some 30 feet high forms a striking object. But the use which has given the tree its name lies in the quantity of pure water which is held in the large sheath at the base of the leaf-stalk. This can be tapped from beneath and a draft of wholesome water obtained at will. It is thus a boon to travellers wherever it grows and thus came its name.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

**Newsprint Production**

The daily production of newsprint in Canada is 2,775 tons, or a total of 800,000 per year. Expansions now under way will increase the output by an average of 300 tons per day or 90,000 tons per year. It is expected that in January, 1920, Canada will be producing well over 900,000 tons.

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## Saskatchewan to Manufacture Briquettes

It has just been announced by one of the officials of the Lignite Board that the manufacture of briquettes from lignite will be commenced next year at Estevan, in Saskatchewan. The plant will be constructed by the Dominion, Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, the federal department of mines having worked out the details. The necessary machinery has been ordered for a plant with the capacity of 30,000 tons of briquettes per year. The briquettes, it is stated, will be equal to anthracite coal as a fuel and it is expected will command a ready market in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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## Big Problem Solved

Decided to Internationalize Constantinople at London Conference

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, in their recent conferences, took up the delicate problems connected with Turkey and decided to internationalize Constantinople, according to the London Post.

This, says the Post, may serve as an inducement to the United States to join the entente in administering the region she refused to take on single-handed.

## A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of her household, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health, strong and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown tired and these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood, and plenty of it. She must always find a way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. This medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

## Feeding Value of Sugar Beets

One ton of sugar beets carries 280 lbs. of digestible nutrients, as compared with 354 lbs. for corn silage or 344 lbs. for wet brewers' grains. Figuring corn silage at \$10 a ton, 110 lbs. of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.82. Figuring sugar beets at \$8 a ton, 100 lbs. of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.86, as compared with \$2.69 for 100 lbs. of digestible nutrients in wet brewers' grains rated at \$9 a ton. It must be admitted, however, that sugar beets are even more palatable than silage inasmuch as they contain only natural rather than fermented juices. It would seem, therefore, appropriate to suggest that if silage is worth from \$8 to \$10 a ton in the silo, sugar beets should be worth from \$6 to \$8 a ton in the pit.

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## Expenditure For Saskatchewan Education

Progress of the Educational System in the Rural Districts

Since the inception of the province of Saskatchewan in 1905, no less than \$13,200,000 has been expended by the provincial government for education, according to a statement just made by the Hon. Charles Dunning, provincial treasurer.

During this period, Mr. Dunning stated, public accounts showed a total expenditure for education of \$8,831,000. A further \$4,369,000 represented the proceeds of the supplementary revenue tax used for the advancement of education.

The progress of the educational system in the rural districts in Western Canada is understood when it is realized that the majority of the monies raised through the various school taxes and grants is expended in the establishment and maintenance of schools for the education of farmers' children.

There is nothing that makes more for human happiness than the simple fact that someone needs us, that some task is holding us fast. We may ignorantly think of it as a burden, but it is our great blessing.

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## In the Chinook Belt

Great Future Predicted for Southern Alberta's Livestock Industry

When Southern Alberta secures irrigation for all the areas for which it is now being considered it will be the greatest livestock section of North America, is the opinion of Mr. J. Woolf, one of the old-time ranchers of the Canadian West, who has just returned to this province from the irrigated districts of Utah and Salt Lake City.

"There is not a part of North America where cattle can be handled with so little risk in winter as in the chinook belt. They can still be fattened in the open. I know, for I have done it in winter on my own ranch near Cardston. Now, when irrigation is secured, and there are thousands of tons of alfalfa where there are now hundreds, and when silos spring up on every farm, the open ranges along the foothills will supply thousands of cattle annually, which will be bought by the irrigation farmers for winter feeding. Southern Alberta irrigated farms will also be the feeding grounds for cattle raised on the farms of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The outlook for the cattle industry in this part of the West is one of the greatest chances of the farmers, and they will be wise if they keep it in mind.

One cube of clear galena, weighing nine pounds, has been quarried at Edgewood, B.C.

## Eight-Hour Day For Farm

Would Mean That the Price of Farm Products Would Soar Sky-High

"Can an eight-hour day be made universal?" was a question proposed at the 45th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, Toronto, by J. C. Dixon of Warfield, master of the Grange. Mr. Dixon answered his question in the affirmative with reference to the farm, but said it would mean people would have to pay 30 cents a quart for milk, \$2 a peck for potatoes, \$5 a bushel for wheat, and \$1 a pound for butter.

"Yes, an eight-hour day on the farm can be made perfectly practicable," he said, "and entirely workable the moment every other economic structure of this country is adjusted to the point that farm produce, like other products, shall be paid for on the basis of its cost of producing, plus a profit. When that time comes, it does not matter what the cost of production may be, even how many hours constitute a day's labor on the farm. Even two shifts of farm labor may be employed, provided the farmer may charge that labor into the cost of production in what he sells."

**The Scientific Mind**

"This is a sixteen-year-old Royal Princess. The mummy has been preserved for two thousand years." "Does that include the sixteen years she lived?"

Some women are unable to play on any instrument except the car drum.

## London-Paris Air Mails Arranged

Parcels and Insured Correspondence Will Not Be Accepted

The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for the establishment of an air mail service between London and Paris. The service will extend to France generally, Italy, Spain and Switzerland. Registered and unregistered letters, postcards, packets of printed papers and commercial papers and samples will be accepted for transmission. Parcels and insured correspondence will not be accepted. A special fee of 2s. 6d. per ounce will be charged in addition to the ordinary foreign postage and registration fee, where payable.

The correspondence will be conveyed to Paris by aeroplane, arriving in normal conditions in time for delivery in Paris in business hours the same day. Correspondence addressed to Paris will thus be accelerated by about 16 hours. Correspondence for places beyond Paris will be forwarded by the next available train. Correspondence for places in France will be delivered by express on arrival at the office of destination; correspondence for countries beyond France will normally be accelerated by 24 hours.

In the inward direction correspondence posted in Paris in the morning will normally reach London in time for delivery in Central London during business hours on the same day. It will be delivered immediately on arrival by express messenger without additional charge. Correspondence for provincial towns will be forwarded by the next dispatch from London, and will usually gain 24 hours in delivery.

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Green Goller: "Does it make any difference which club you use?" Caddy: "Not to me it don't." — Boston Transcript.

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## Prize Money for Sub Crew

The Privy Council awarded \$150,000 prize money to the crew of the Turkish submarine E-14 for sinking a Turkish transport four years ago in the Sea of Marmora. This constitutes a record prize and figures about \$5,000 for each member of the crew. The size of the award is due to the fact that it is customary to award prize money at a rate of \$25 for each person. The Turkish transport was carrying 6,000 troops at the time it was torpedoed.

## Sure Clues

The man who called to see you yesterday wore a cutaway coat and a stovepipe hat."

"He must have been the plumber."



## Old Age Deferred

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel lousy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative. In the morning take a tepid sponge bath (cold water may be used if it does not chill), follow with a brisk rub down; a sufficient "setting up" exercise in good air until you are in a warm glow. Have you tried it lately?

Don't let the poisons accumulate in the intestines either, but try a dose of castor oil the first thing on arising, or a pleasant laxative occasionally, such as one made up of May-apple, aloin and jalap, rolled into a tiny sugar-coated pill, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Then a cup of hot water before breakfast, and you'll feel better than a king! If you continue in life thus, you can pass a Life Insurance examination at sixty.

If you wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if you want to increase your chances for a long life, you should drink plenty of soft (rain) or distilled water daily between meals. This procures at the drug store Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid). This "Anuric" drives the uric acid out and relieves backache and rheumatism, as well as kidney trouble. Anuric dissolves uric acid as hot tea dissolves sugar.

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## Decrease in Acreage Of Winter Wheat

First Estimates of U.S. Department of Agriculture Are Made

A decided decrease in the acreage planted for winter wheat this fall is shown in first estimates by the U.S. department of agriculture. The total of 38,770,000 acres is 11,719,000 less than the record acreage in 1918. It is, however, the fourth largest crop ever planted.

Conditions of the crop on December 1 were 85.2 per cent. of normal, or four points lower than the ten-year average, and 13 points below that of last year.

Acreage planted to rye also showed a marked decrease, the area being 5,530,000 acres, or 1,702,000 acres less than that of a year ago.

## A Prime Dressing For Wounds

In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh. There is no other Oil that has its curative qualities.

## B.C.'s Salmon Pack

The total salmon pack of the Fraser River this year was 158,718 cases, according to a statement of the pack for British Columbia just issued by the Salmon Canners' Association. The Fraser River pack was composed of the following varieties of salmon: Sockeye, red springs, pink springs, white springs, blue backs, steelheads, cohoes, pinkies and chums. The total British Columbia pack was 1,393,156.

Many a self-possessed girl would like to transfer her possession to some man.



Trusting that your Xmas was a happy one and that the New Year may hold bountiful blessings for you and yours is the heartiest wish of J. R. Miller and staff

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## CHINOOK BREEZES

Christmas day in town was spent very quietly, most of our citizens enjoying the family gatherings and the company of a few friends.

### Very Heavy Christmas Mails

More Christmas mail not only came into Chinook this year, but considerably more went out than in any previous year. One day eight full bags of parcels was taken to the station. Considering that this was supposed to have been an off-purchasing year what would have been the results had we a bumper crop this year?

### A Very Serious Problem—Soon

The present winter has been a very disastrous one to live stock running at large, particularly to horses. Several of the farmers in this and other districts, have lost from one to six, and in some cases more, head of horses. In almost every instance there seems to have been no struggle, but the animal just dropped down and died in its own tracks. It is going to be a very serious problem to many of our farmers to replace these horses when spring work commences, not so much by their scarcity, but more for the want of the cash required to purchase them.

### U.F.A. LITERARY EVENING

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Chinook U.F.A. was held in the school auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 19th, and was well attended. The program, owing to the busy season, was shorter than had been anticipated, but more time was left to enjoy the lunch and the dance, which followed.

The programme for the next meeting, to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, has been arranged, although it may be added to before that date. Some of the interesting items on this program will be:

- 1 Accordion selection, by Jos. Engler
  - 2 Chairman's address
  - 3 Recitation, selected, Robt Dillon
  - 4 Vocal solo, guitar accompaniment, Wm Belden
  - 5 Press Report
  - 6 Vocal solo, W Tooth
  - 7 Cornet solo, Chas Herve
  - 8 Address, Wm Meade
- Debate—Resolved, that the farmer is rightly called "A Rube"  
Affirmative: Messrs J. P. Watson L. S. Dawson and E. A. Proctor  
Negative: Messrs T. O. Stephenson, W. Whiteside, and another  
Ladies, please bring cake or sandwiches as usual, and a dance will follow. Music—The Butts' orchestra.  
A friendly welcome and a good time is assured to all.

### VETERANS' BANQUET FUND

(Continued from page 4)

L Proudfoot	5.00
D McKenzie	2.00
Wm Young	5.00
W Whiteside	1.00
Glen Johnson	2.00
D Swinson	1.00
J Layvie	1.00
Chas Perry	1.00
H D Connor	2.00
V Lawrence	2.00
Harry Newell	1.00
N F Marcy	2.00
W A Todd	5.00
H Kinch	1.00
Mr and Mrs Maris	2.00
W H Belden	5.00
Mrs O'Malley	50
R Witt	3.00
E R Dillon	2.00
D V Boyer	2.00
Earl Brownell	1.00

J Key	5.00
Mrs M Johnson	2.00
Gao McIntosh	2.00
Coll'd by Mrs Stewart	3.00

\$243.00

### Receipts

Donations	243.50
Dance proceeds	33.00
Supper	56.80

### Expenditures

Orchestra	70.00
Flowers	23.75
Turkeys	68.95
Postage	9.25
Decorations	6.10
H C Brigginslaw	3.35
Chinook Produce	12.35
Meat Market	9.50
J R Miller	16.55
Acadia Hotel	9.00
Imperial Lumber	3.05
Advance	21.50
C Wylie	14.70
R S Woodruff	2.90
Mrs Milligan	1.35
Rent Arm's hall	10.00

292.50

Bal G.W.G.A. 36.40

The committee in charge of the banquet wish to thank all those who so kindly donated and assisted in order to make the banquet and dance for the boys a success.

### Lost

The back of a Ladies' Gold Wrist Watch, American Ansco case, Hampton make, in Chinook. Reward Miss R. M. Cramer, Chinook

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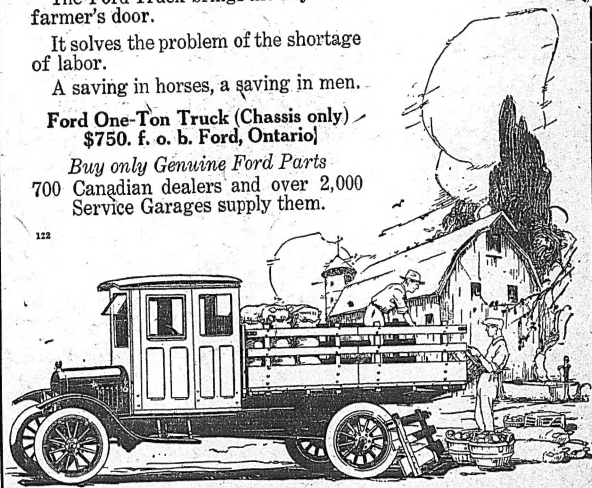
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